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Satellite Committee

Services Division

At its meeting of 5 June, the Committee discussed current items of interest. The Bureau of the Census has borrowed copies of the 1949 Hungarian Census report from the U.N. The Bureau is making copies of the report. [REDACTED] A/P) 25X1A9a

Indications are that CEMA has scheduled a full plenary session for sometime in the summer of 1957 in Prague. This, if it is carried out, will be the first plenary session of CEMA since May, 1956, and indicates that the USSR is attempting to reinstitute multilateral economic coordination among the Satellites since the Polish and Hungarian uprisings of last year. ([REDACTED] S/CM) 25X1A9a

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According to information received [REDACTED], two microwave radio relay links are in use in Bulgaria. The links: Sofia-Plaven, and Sofia-Flodiv, became operational experimentally in April 1956. Each link provides 10 telephone circuits and the present installations can be enlarged to provide up to 100 circuits per link. This is the first information received on the expansion of Bulgarian telecommunication facilities using microwave radio relay facilities. (Zellefrow, S/COM)

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